

The Random Jottings of Donald Jay from Nelson in Lancashire.

The Bland – Anderton Curse.

Alice Ann Bland married an Anderton they lived at 28 Duerden Street Nelson Alice said she would wake up in the night and see a little blond haired girl sitting at the bottom of her bed Alice Ann also practised The Spirit Board) A Ouija board one day while playing with it with her grand daughter the kitchen table flew across the room. When Alice Ann died the little girl was seen on a regular bases sat at the bottom of Alice Ann's sons ben Stanley Anderton when he died it as never been seen since

In the quiet town of Nelson, nestled on Duerden Street, there resided a family haunted by an eerie curse. It all began when Alice Ann Bland, a young woman with a fiery spirit, married into the Anderton family. From the moment she stepped foot into her new home at 28 Duerden Street, strange occurrences began to unfold.

Alice Ann would often awaken in the dead of night, startled by the presence of a little blond-haired girl sitting at the foot of her bed. The child's ghostly figure exuded an otherworldly aura, leaving Alice Ann unsettled and filled with curiosity about her origin. Determined to seek answers, she delved into the realm of the supernatural, practising the use of a Spirit Board, more commonly known as a Ouija board.

One fateful day, as Alice Ann played with the Spirit Board alongside her granddaughter, an unprecedented event shook the household. The kitchen table, seemingly possessed by an unseen force, flew across the room, creating chaos and bewilderment. The Anderton family was left in awe, contemplating the power and implications of the supernatural forces that surrounded them. As the years went by, the little blond-haired girl continued to make appearances, regularly sitting at the bottom of Alice Ann's son's bed, Ben Stanley Anderton. The family grew accustomed to her spectral presence, accepting it as an undeniable part of their lives. However, her intentions remained a mystery.

Time, as it always does, pressed forward relentlessly. Tragedy struck the Anderton family when Stanley's Anderton met an untimely demise. Curiously, with his passing, the little girl's ethereal visits abruptly ceased. It was as if her purpose had been fulfilled, her connection to the family severed.

Years turned into decades, and the memory of the Bland Anderton Curse lingered like a whisper in the winds of Nelson. The town's residents recounted tales of the haunted household and the mysterious little girl who haunted its inhabitants. But as generations passed, the stories grew faint, overshadowed by the march of time.

Today, 28 Duerden Street stands as a relic of the past, its walls harbouring the echoes of a bygone era long gone. The Anderton family's descendants have moved on, weaving their lives elsewhere, their tales of the curse passed down through whispers and folklore. Though the little girl's presence has never been witnessed since Ben Stanley Anderton's passing, the Bland Anderton Curse remains a haunting reminder of the mysteries that lie hidden within the realm of the supernatural.

And so, the story of the Bland-Anderton Curse lives on, entwined with the fabric of Nelson's history, leaving future generations to ponder the enigmatic bond between the living and the dead, forever captivated by the lure of the unknown.

This story is a true one.

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